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Friday 14. 1882

to day we are off Cape St. Thadeus, with light Breeze, Seen our first Ice to day, this evening Sighted two Ships. do not know, Who they are, think one is the Coral, Saw a few Walrus and Killers, Mother and I. have been Mounting Ferns, We had Some very nice Walks on deck,

Saturday 15.÷

A very fine day, and light Breeze this Morning Capt Kelley of Bark Mable came on board at 7. O.clock. and took Breakfast with us He brough us papers, at 11, O.clock. We have been going through the ice, Saw a few Walrus, to day

Mable

Sunday 16÷

light Breeze, and a very fine day this morning Capt Kelley. came on board and Staid. to dinner and Supper, and brough us some books and papers. also a Jar of butter for Mother, as our's is not very

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good. We had a very pleasant time, there is quite a lot of Ice around we saw a few Walrus on the Ice, but nothing else. We went on deck this evening for a walk, it is very cold,

Monday 17th

Day There is little or no wind so we hardly move along. This afternoon we Sighted three Ships two of them we think are bailing about 2.30 P.M, Bark Mable lowered her boats, but they soon went on board again, and a little while afterward we lowered for what we thought was a whale, but it proved to be a Walrus, lots of ice around us. It is so cold. that is freezes all about us as there is not Wind enough to break it up. we Saw quite a number of Seals and birds.

Tuesday 18th April

It is blowing quite a gale to day, but it is very smooth on account of there being a great deal of young Ice around, four Ships in Sight, two of them are boiling, we think they are the Hunter. John Howland and Mary & Susan, it has been very dreary to day, I have not been on deck once, and it is very cold. it freezes every where, Land in Sight.

Wednesday 19th

a light Breeze, four Ships in Sight Bark John Howland. Mary & Susan. Mabel and Hunter. this morning we lowered for a Whale but without Success. the Mabel and John Howland have had their boats down also, Land in Sight. there is lot of Ice around us. and it is very cold. been on deck three times. Bark John Howland and Bark Mary & Susan are still boiling.

Thursday 20th

it is nearly calm to day this morning the Bark Mabel got a Whale, and this afternoon Bark Atlantic lowered for a whale with us, we have had our boats down twice, but without success. this evening the Atlantic lowerid again, Bark Hunter and Mary & Susan, and Bark John Howland in sight also. this afternoon Father went on board of the Atlantic to get some cigars. she has just got here. at 5.30. o.clock. P.M. it began to snow a little, I am afraid it is not going to be a very good night, there is Ice all around us which is very bad for Whales. as it makes a great noise. when the boats are going through it. Cape Blhering in sight. Bark John Howland spoke us this evening. she has got three Whales than she went and spoke the Atlantic, and Capt Mitchel went on board of him a few minutes

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Friday 21st

a very light Breeze, and Some Ice around us. this morning. Bark John Howland got a Whale. Bark Mary E Susan. had her boats down to day. this evening Capt Mitchel of Bark Atlantic came on board a little while. He brought Father a nice pair of mittens had a pleasant time. we have not seen any whales to day. but we saw a lot of feed in the water. Land plain in sight, the Bk Mabel is boiling. I have been on deck twice to day. this evening. at. 9.30. P.M. one other ship. came in sight.

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to day we got our first Bowhead this year. We had a fine Breeze. and struck at 3. O.clock, P.M. and we are cutting him in, now it is a large one. this evening Capt

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Colson of Bark Sapho, came on board a few minutes and brought us Some papers from Honolulu. and Some papers of his own, He has just got Here, this afternoon two or three Ships had their boats down. to day, and two Ships are boiling, Bark Rainbow. has just got here to day, which makes Six Ships in all, except us. there is a little Ice around, but not much. Cape Athin. is in Sight., I have been Working on my lovely little cushion, to day, and mother has been Sewing on a wrapper. that She is making,

Sunday 23rd

it has been Snowing all day, and with a very Strong Breeze, so we have not been able to boil. any, it cleared off a minute ago. and we Saw three Ships, but we could not tell who they are, as they are a long way off, we had a hard time to cut our Whale, as it was quite rugged, but we got it all safe,

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Monday 24th.

it is Snowing a little at times. but not so hard that it keeps us from boiling. this afternoon Father and Mother, covered the Sofa. to keep it from geting any Oil on it. I have had my lessons to get. and do other things. Saw Bark Hunter. to day. and a lot of Ice. around. have been on deck once, it is blowing quite hard all day. it. this evening it is moderate.

Tuesday 25th.

this evening it is blowing up. a little we have been boiling all day Seven Ships in Sight. this afternoon Bark Atlantic and Rainbow had their boats but without Success Bark Hunter has got Three Whales she Spoke us last night. She is boiling to day. We went through Some Ice. this afternoon, Cape Ann in Sight. got my Lesions to day and went on deck for a walk. it is a little foggy.

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Wednesday 26th

We are fast in the Ice. With Bark John Howland, and Rainbow and Bark Mary & Susan, this morning Bark John Howland Mary & Susan, and Rainbow had their boats down the Bark Rainbow has a Steam Whale boat Bark Atlantic and Sapho was in Sight this morning this evening one of our men got on the Ice, and killed two Seals. men from the other Ships have been on board of us. to see some of their friends. it snowed a little all day. and I have a very bad cold. so I have not been on deck once. Mother excused me from my lessons as I do not feel very well

Thursday 27th

it is blowing a gale of Wind to day and Snowing. We have been stowing down, our Whale Oil made 133 Bbls. of Oil, we are still fast in the Ice. With Bark Rainbow and Mary & Susan

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and Bark John Howland. and Sophia it is very cold and the Ship is covered with Ice. I am still sick with a bad cold, so I had to be excused from my lessons. There has been men on board of us from the Other Ships. all day, going from one Ship to the other most all the time, for all it is Snowing and blowing. Mother has been Sewing on her Wrapper. & day. I do hope it will be good Weather Soon.

Friday 28th

A light Breze. but Snowing a little still fast in the Ice. This evening Father Went on board of Bark John Howland. as the Captains of the Other Ships are on board of her. To day one of our men caught three Seals, one was very pretty. I have still got a little cold. though I am better than I was yesterday. officers and men from the Ships have been on board of us. nearly all day. the Ships are fast in the Ice. & on board of

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Bark Rainbow. To dinner. Mother has been busy sewing, it is very smooth in the Ice, I was very much afraid it would be rugged. Last night as it was blowing quite hard.

Saturday 29th

To day the Wind changed, but we are still fast in the Ice. Capt Cogan and Capt Barker came on board to dinner and supper. Capt and Mrs Greene did not come on board, as Mrs Green is not very well. and the Sapho is so far off that Lt Colson did not come. We had a lovly time. I beat Capt Cogan and Capt Barker playing checkers. We got two seals, this evening Mother and I went on deck for a Walk saw the Land close too, also three other ships in sight, in clear Water, do not know who they are, as they are a long Way off, my cold is a great deal better. to day.

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Sunday 30th

a very fine day, the Ice began to open a very little, and it shakes the Ships some. Bark, Mary & Susan and John Haviland, and Bark Rainbow has been trying to get out of the Ice all day but Without Success. the Saphro is still fast in the Ice, three other Ships, and the Brig Hidulgo are in Sight, out in clear Water. I do So hope that we will get out of the Ice Tomorrow, it Snows a very little. and Cape Behring plain in Sight, our men got two or three Seals on the Ice to day, they go after all they See around, as the Skins make Warm clothing for them, I have been on deck for Some nice Walks To day, I enjoyed them ever So much as I have not been on deck this last two or three days on account of the Weather, and the cold that I had, the Ships Shakes So I can hardly Write any

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Monday 1st

This Morning at 12. O,clock. We and the Other Ships got out of the Ice. Sighted 12 Ships Bark Helen Mar is bailing, and one Other Ship bailing. Hunter is cutting Capt Baulding is going to come on board Soon as he has got Some letters for the Nye. hope he has got Some letters for us Bark. Atlantic, Sapho and Bark. Jacob. A. Howland. is close too. Capt Baulding has only got One Whale. Land is plain in sight. and lot of Ice around. been on deck most all day. as the Weather is very fine.

Tuesday 2nd

A Strong Breeze, but quite Smooth ten Ships in Sight. We Went through a little Ice. and Saw a few Whales. two Whales in Sight; I hope it will be good Weather tomorrow and Some Whales around. it blows up quite Strong Some times,

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Wednesday 3d

To day it is blowing a very strong Breeze and extensely cold eight or ten Ships in sight, I intended to have finished my cushion to day, but I had my lessons to get. so I did not. Mother is doing some fancy Work it looks very nice, there is quite a lot of Ice around if it was calm it would freeze over there is Ice all over the Ship. I have not been on deck once. no Whales to be seen anywhere.

Thursday 4th

it is still blowing a Gale, and I have not been on deck for such a long time, that I am real tired. it is still very cold on deck, and there is quite a lot of Ice around, four or five Ships in sight,

Friday 5th

The weather is a little better, than it was yesterday, nine Ships in sight, and lot of Ice. got my lessons at 2. O'clock, I have not been able to go on deck to day, it is still very cold, the Ship is covered over with Ice,

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Saturday 6th

it is a lovely day, with A fine Breeze. five Ships in Sight. This Morning Bark Northern Light got a Whale and got done cutting about 5. O.clock. P.M. Bark Atlantic as been going along with us. The Bark Helen Mar is boiling. I have been on deck Several times to day. and I had some pleasant Walks. I made a pretty Wall Pocket, it is still quite cold. and there is Some Ice. around,

Sunday 7th

a Very fine day. and light Breere. This evening Capt Mitchell of Bark Atlantic came on board and Staid to Supper. We had a very pleasant time, there is lots of Ice. around. and three Other Ships in Sight, we had Some nice Walk on deck. Saw one Walrus. and a few birds.

Monday 8th

it is lovely Weather to day with Very Light Breeze. we have been going through the Ice all day. with Bark Atlantic. there is Other Ships in Sight. This Morning

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Bark Atlantic lowered her boats for a Whale but without success. Saw some Seals around. but could not get any.

Tuesday 9th

it is blowing a gale of Wind. and snowing. there is thin Ice all around us. four or five Ships in Sight; this Morning Bark Atlantic Was close too us. but we can not See her now. To day we Sighted the Land, We have not been able to go on Deck. Once. on account of the Weather.

Wednesday 10th

it is thick fog. but very Light Breze. this afternoon Capt Barnes. and Capt Mitchell came on board of us A few minutes. they did not like to Stop long. on account of the fog. Capt Mitchell Said he Saw two Whales to day. but could not get any. Capt Barnes of Bark Hunter has got four Whales. we have had a Splendid Walk on deck there is lot of Ice around but it is very small. also there is lots of Seals.

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Thursday 11th

it has been Snowing all day. but with light Breeze. this afternoon Capt Kelley of Bark Mabel came down and Spoke us but did not come on board. he has got two Whales. this morning it was quite clear So we saw four Ships. and the Land was close too us, we think it is Plover Bay. about 3. O.clock. P.M. we got our Anchor already for use. if we should Want it. Mother and I have not been on deck once. there is quite a lot of Ice around but it is very Small.

Friday 12th

it is Still a little foggy. but a very light Breeze. this forenoon Capt Baildry came on board to dinner. and about 4. O. lock. P.M. we anchored off Indian Point with Bark Atlantic and Mable. and Bark Hunter. the Helen Mar. did not anchor the Esquimaux came on board of us and we gave them Some bread. they have not got much trade. Capt Baildry brought me two Letters. and Mr Nye Some papers

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Saturday 13th

D day it is calm. and very fine Weather
this morning Capt Mitchell of Bark
Atlantic, came on board and staid
to dinner. the Esquimaux have been
on board of us all day. they had
a few White foxs skins. but they was not
very nice. the brig Hidalgo is here anchored
the Mate went on board of her, she
reports that the Bark Sapho is Stoven
Capt Colson is on board of Bark
Rainbow. there is little fine Ice around
but not much. Indian point quite close
to.

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it is still calm. and this evening. it is
snowing. a little. about 2. O. clock. Bark
Hunter. got a Whale. Bark Mable and
Brig Hidalgo, and the Bark Atlantic. all
had their boats down D day. there is lots
of Seals and Walrus around. and some
Ice, St Lawrence. Island in Sight this
morning. the Revenue Cutter. J. Corwin.
came down and Spoke us. but did not
come on board,

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A very Light Breeze. and Little Haze this morning we lowered for a Whale. but without Success. Ships lowered for Whales but did not get any. this evening Capt Williams of Brig Hidalgo came on board, this is the first time we have seen him, he has not got anything. Lots of Seals. around. Land in Sight.

Tuesday 16th

a very fine Day. five Vessels in Sight. this afternoon Capt Smith of Bark Abraham Barker. came on board and Staid to Supper, he had Some Letters for me and One for Father, he has 470 bbls of Oil but none of Bowhead. two Steamers in Sight. also Land. and Some Scattering Ice. this evening Capt Owens and Capt Colson Capt Barnes Capt Williams and Capt Mitchell. came on board and Staid till. 11. P. M. Capt Owens had Some Letters for us.

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Wednesday 17th

this afternoon at 3. O. clock. P.M. we lowered for a Whale a Cow and Calf. and struck right away. we got the calf too it was very small. we took it on deck. we are cutting it is lovely weather. Bark Abraham Barker and Steamer North Star Capt Owens. came and Spoke us. and some Other Ships in sight this morning. a little Ice round. Steamer had her boats down. but without Success.

Thursday 18th

it is a little Snowy. and Light Breezes this afternoon at 2. O. clock. P.M. Capt Owen of Steamer North Star. came on board and staid to Supper. we had a pleasant time. Bark Abraham Barker. in sight. but no whales. we have been boiling nearly all day. we could not go on deck once.

Friday 19th

it is a Stormy day. and rainy. We are boiling and this morning we went

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on deck and had a pleasant Walk. I have been making a kiby and some Other things. this morning two Ships was in Sight. and some Ice. but no whales. Saw two Seals.

Saturday 20th

it is Still a little hazy this morning but it is evening it cleared off a little. also this morning. we Saw two Ships. Bark Atlantic. and we think the Helen Mar we cant See any Whales. or Seals. but Some Ice. we Stowed Down Some of our Oil. and Shall wait till monday to Stow Down the rest. we have been on deck twice to day and had a pleasant time.

Sunday 21st

got another Whale to day. Mr Rye Struck him this makes three whales that he has Struck. it is quite a large one we lowered again this afternoon but without Success Bark Helen Mar - Bark Atlantic is close too us. Bark Hunter is in Sight Sailing. also two more Ships long way off

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Kings Island in Sight. and some Ice, had a fine day for cutting, as it is very Smooth.

Monday 22

A Very Strong Breeze, but Smooth this morning we lowered for a Whale and also this afternoon, but without Success. We have been boiling all day. four Ships in Sight. and Kings Island in Sight. Bark Hunter is boiling. Some Ice in Sight we have been on deck nearly all day. and we had Some pleasant Walks, got my Lessons and did Some Work on my tidy it looks very nice

Tuesday 23rd

it is quite foggy. but Light Breeze. We are in a Small Strip of Ice. where it is Smooth. we are still boiling Mother and I went on deck to day for a walk it cleared off once this afternoon and we Saw one Ship the Bark Stella. there is Some Seals

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around and lots of birds.

Wednesday 24th

A good Breeze. but a little foggy. We have lowered for Whales twice to day but without Success. Saw quite a number of Whales. but they were going quick. Saw one Ship this morning and there is some Ice around. We have been Stowing down some Oil to day Mother and I have been on deck twice, I have finished my tidy it looks splendid. and got my lessons I do hope we shall see another whale before night.

Thursday 25th

Light Breeze. and Very clear. had our boats down to day but without Success. Saw quite A number of whales we came very near One. but could not strike. Kings Island and Very little Ice in Sight. and three or four Ships in Sight One is sailing & bailing we think. he is a long Way off. got done Stowing down to day our two last Whales made 206 bbls of Oil.

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Friday 26th

it is a Stormy day. but quite Smooth Kings Island in Sight. this forenoon it was a little foggy. and this morning We saw Six or Seven Ships, saw Some Devilfish; I have not been able to go on Deck once to day

Saturday 27th

a strong Breeze. this morning Father went on board of Bark Dawn, Capt Baker. had Some letters for Mr Nye. and Some papers for us. two more Ships in Sight., I had a nice walk on Deck this evening.

Sunday 28th

it is quite a fine day. but this evening it is a little foggy. at 11. O.clock. A.M. Capt Baker. of Bark Dawn came on and Staid to dinner, Father told him yesterday that he would let him have a boat. as he lost one and Wanted to get one, Kings Island was quite close to to day, but it was little Ice

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Bark Coral and one Other Ship in Sight also, we had three very pleasants walks on deck.

Monday 29th

To day it is calm. and thick fog. this Morning it was quite clear. and we could See three Ships we think they are the Northern Light. Stamboul and Bounding Billow. Kings Islands and Diomedes Island was in Sight. when we went on deck this evening for a walk we Saw lots of Seals Some came close too the Ship. one dear little fellow came close along Side of us and looked up in my face once or twice it was very small but we Saw Some very large ones. there is Some Ice. around.

Tuesday 30th

Calm. this morning Bark Bounding Billow got a Whale, and this forenoon Father Went on board of the Steamer Bowhead and got Some Letters and papers. She has got no Whales, this afternoon. Capt and

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Mr Ellis of Bark Ohio came on board and Said to Supper ten Ships in Sight altogether also East Cape in Sight, had a pleasant Walk on Deck but it Was little foggy.

Wednesday 31st

It has been foggy all day, and Strong Breeze. the Esquimaux came on board to day from East Cape, but they did not have much trade, ten Ships in Sight Some Ships have chasing Whales, but I do not think they got any, lots of Birds around. and Some Ice too.

Thursday June 1st

a Strong Breeze, and this evening it Was a little foggy. to day the Esquimaux came on board of us from Diomedes Islands, and We bought Some boots and little Ivory, Cape East in Sight also, 8 Ships in Sight passed Bark Mary & Susan Sailing, and two other Ships close too her, this evening Capt Baxter of Bark Dawn

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Came on board, of us but Staid only a Short time,

Friday 2d

Day it is blowing a gale and quite rugged, ten Ships in Sight. Bark George & Susan is quite close too us We have not been able to go on deck once to day.

Saturday 3d

a nice day, and this forenoon Capt Knowles of Bark George and Susan. came on board and Staid to dinner & Supper With us. and this evening Capt Smith and Capt and Mrs Green came on board and Spent the evening. We had a pleasant time, a little Ice and fourteen Ships in Sight also Dromedes Island this evening it is a little foggy. Capt Knowles brought me Some Books & Peanuts, and Mrs Greene sent us Some nuts also

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Sunday 4th

A Very fine day, but Strong Breeze this afternoon Bark John Howland and Bark Bounding Billow anchored off Diomedes Islands and about. 3. O,clock. P.M. We anchored, a few Esquimaux's came on board of us but we could get nothing, outside it is foggy.

Monday 5th

a fine day. but Strong Breeze, this forenoon at. 11, O,clock A.M. Capt Adams of Steamer Belvedere came on board and staid to dinner he has got three Whales. he has been in the Ice about. 40. days. been out of the Ice about 16 days we are going North with Bark Abraham Barker and Francis Palmer ten Ships in Sight altogether, going all ways. East Shore in Sight. also and Very little Ice.

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Tuesday 6th

This evening it is very foggy, but this morning about 8, O, clock, we lowered for a whale, but Without Success Seven or eight Ships in Sight this afternoon, We Went on deck this evening but Stopped only a Short time on account of the fog,

Wednesday 7th

a Very fine day, and quite clear, this afternoon Capt Bainman Capt William and Capt Lou Williams came on board and Staid to Supper, quite a Lot of Ships in Sight. and also Some Ice,

Thursday 8th

A Lovely day, and light Breze Bark Abraham Barker and Bark Louisa and Bark J, A, Fowland, are close to us, 17 Ships in Sight altogether to day, we saw quite a number of Walrus in the Water

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Friday 9th

A good Breeze, this forenoon Capt Campbell of Bark Northern Light came on board and staid to Dinner and Supper, Father got Some Potatoes ten boxes, from him, fourteen Ships in Sight to day, and also the Land, and Some Ice, Bark Abraham Barker has got boats down,

Saturday 10th

a foggy day, and calm. ten Ships in Sight to day, last night Bark Abraham Barker and Bark Mabel had there boats down and this morning a Whale breached close too the Ships, but was going fast this evening we had a pleasant walk on deck,

Sunday 11th

this Morning it was a very Strong Breeze, but this evening it is quite nice Weather, and I had a pleasant Walk on deck, ten Ships in Sight altogether, five close too two Ships

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are anchored, and one has got her boats down, one is a Steamer, We do not know who the Other one is Land plain in Sight and also Some Ice,

Monday 12th

Calm and a lovely day, this Morning Steamer North Star and bark John Howland got a Whale and we lowered for one but Without Success, nearly all the Ships around us has had boats down, twenty two Ships in Sight altogether, the Land is close to us, and Some Ice, quite a number of Whales has been Seen, We have been on deck twice, and had Some pleasant Walk.

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quite a Strong Breze this evening, but this morning it was nearly Calm, at 10, A, clock, A, M, Capt Kelley of Bark Mable came on

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board and Staid to dinner, twenty Ships in sight to day two or three boiling. We have not seen any Whales to day, no Ship has had boats down as we know of. Seven Ships quite close too us. This evening at 7, O. clock P.M. it came down foggy. I had a nice Walk on deck. Capt Lisbon close too us.. and a little Ice.

Wednesday 14th

it is Still foggy. With light Breze this afternoon Capt Penniman of Bark. J. A. Howland came on board and Staid to Supper.. this morning we Saw three Ships. this evening I went on deck a few minutes did not Stop long. as it Was very foggy.

Thursday 15th

quite a good day, and light Breze I have not been on deck one Mother has got a very bad cold Six Ships in sight with a

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Schooner this evening the Steamer Belvedere came down and Spoke us - the Bark John Howland is getting Water. and Cape Lisbon is close too.

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to day it is Calm. and foggy, this evening I went on deck a few Minutes. and had a pleasant Walk two, or three Ships in Sight to day. and Some Ice., there is quite a lot of Walrus in the Water,

Saturday 17th

Still foggy. but light Breeze, five or Six Ships in Sight to day this afternoon the Schooner came down and Spoke us. I have not been on deck to day. Mother has Still got a very bad cold, nearly everybody has had colds as the Weather is very damp, Some Ice around, but not a great deal,

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Sunday 18th

A Strong Breeze. but Very Smooth
Cape Lisbon is in Sight. and
twelve Ships. this forenoon Bark
Young Phenix got a Whale. and
Bark Francis Palmer has had her
boats down but Without Success.
this evening I went on deck for
a Walk, Some Ice around.

Monday 19th

a Strong Breeze. and Little Rugged
I have not been on deck to
day as I have a bad cold. Father
spoke the Bark Northern Light
and Bark Francis Palmer to day
eight or nine Ships in Sight
and quite a lot of Ice around
Cape Lisbon is close too,

Tuesday 20th

a fine day. this afternoon Capt
Mitchell of Bark Atlantic came on
board and also Capt Jernegan
of Bark Bounding Billow, they
staid to Supper we had a

pleasant time. lots of Other Ships in Sight. Capt Mitchell has got One Whale.

Wednesday 21st

Light Breeze. and Very foggy. this afternoon it cleared off a few minutes and We Saw four Ships. I have not been on deck to day. I have got a bad cold, a Very Sea around and One Seal.

Thursday 22d

a fine day. this evening Capt Knowles and Capt Mitchell and Capt Ludlow came on board, and We had a pleasant time. Capt Ludlow has got one whale, and Capt Knowls has got 100 Walrus. Father went on board of the Steamer Bowhead this morning

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not a very nice day, this evening it is blowing up. we came to Capt Lisbon to get Water Back Atlantic

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and Bark Gatedle Capt Ludlow is close to us. going to get water to. there is little Ice around. but nothing else. except ducks. I do hope it will be good Wather tomorrow. so we can get all our Water; this evening I went on deck a few minutes

Saturday 24th.

To day it is fine Weather and this morning the boats took the raft in at Cape Lisbon and we had a nice time getting our Water. Capt Mitchell anchored as he had lots of water to get. our officer got a bucket full of flowers for us. they were very pretty. We saw three Other Ships down off Point Hope getting Water I think. this afternoon Mother and I went on deck for a Walk. this morning it was little foggy out clear of the Land.

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Sunday 25th

Calm, and this morning it Was very fine Weather. but this evening it came up foggy, Cape Lisbon is in Sight, also three Ships in Sight. Bark George & Susan is getting Walrus. Lots of feed in the Water and Some Ice. this afternoon Mother and I went on deck for a Walk. the Water is covered With duck. I wish We could See Some Whales

Monday 26th

it is foggy again to day. and light Breeze. we Saw three Ships to day. one is the Bark Atlantic and George & Susan. we do not know who the Other one is. Lots of feed in the Water. we did not go on deck to day as the Weather is not Very good.

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Tuesday 27th.

quite a Strong Breeze. three Ships in Sight. Bark Ohio and Atlantic and Bark George & Susan. I have been on deck twice to day Land is in Sight, and lots of Rocks and Ice, very little Ice around, Mother and I have been Sewing to day.

Wednesday 28th.

It is living quite a gale of Wind to day, and this morning it was raining. Capt Logan and Capt Mitchell came on board to dinner Capt Logan is going to get Water at Cape Lisbon. he has not got any Whales. but he has got 240 Walrus,

Thursday 29th.

it is Still blowing a gale of Wind and raining one Ship in Sight the Atlantic. Some Ice around I have been Sewing all day most with Mother, have not been on deck once

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Friday 30th.

It is foggy all day, and light Breeze, this evening Father went on board the Bark Atlantic a few minutes. this afternoon I went on deck and had a short Walk. three Ships in sight this morning, altogether quite a lot of Ice around and a few birds,

Saturday July 1st.

thick fog again to day this morning there was nine Ships in Sight Some of them are getting Walrus. we tried to get Some this evening but could not. there is quite a lot of Walrus around and Some Ice, Bark Stamboul is boiling. I went on deck but it Was So foggy I did not stop long,

Sunday 2nd.

Calm but quite clear, this morning Bark Helen Mar and Coral. and the

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Schooner. went in Walrusing With us, they shot a good many but only got about 40 apiece, we got 49. eight or nine Ships in sight altogether. quite a lot of Ice around. but it is very Small

Monday 3d.

a fine day and very light Breeze We got 9. Walrus to day; the Other Ships got a few, there is lot of Walrus. around but they are very Wild, eight or nine Ships in sight. one is boiling, one Steamer in Sight, mother and I went on deck to day. and had some pleasant Walks.

Tuesday 4th

another fine day. this forenoon Capt Ellis and Capt Barnes and Capt Bandelry came on board and staid to dinner and Supper, we had a Splendid time. fourteen Ships in sight altogether. one boiling a few are getting Walrus, we have

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been Washing done to day, and it looks very nice, I went on deck this evening a few minutes, for a Walk.

Wednesday 5th

A Strong Breeze, and some Ice around, Seven Ships in Sight, but no Walrus, Mother and I went on deck to day,

Thursday 6th

a fine day, but light Breeze, to day there was Seventeen Ships in Sight and some Ice, Bark Atlantic has been Walrusing, this evening I went on deck a little While,

Friday 7th

quite a good day, and this evening there is a Strong Breeze, 19 Ships in Sight to day and some Ice we got 12 Walrus to day and Bark Atlantic got a few, the Bark Helen Mar is Loading, Land in Sight,

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Saturday 8th

Very fine morning. This morning we got 20 Whales. Bark Atlantic and Bark Ohio got a few. We have not been on deck to day.

Sunday 9th

a fine day and light Breze. Ships and Land in sight. This afternoon Bark Atlantic and Louisa. and We got three Whales. We got 18 Whales, which makes us 105, one or two Ships sailing. Think we see one Steamer,

Monday 10th

Calm, but very fine Weather. To day We are boiling so is Bark Atlantic Ships in Sight and one Steamer, Stand close to, one or two Ships aproached,

Tuesday 11th

a fine day. Very Ships aproached besides us. We are getting Wood. the Officers got us three Geese & very fine or

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five ships in sight besides those anchored, quite a lot of Ice around, one ship loading

Wednesday 12th

blowing a gale of wind, this morning we lost our anchor, as it was very rugged, twenty three Ships in sight, and some Ice, Land in Sight also.

Thursday 13th

a fine day and this evening Capt Ellis Capt Lapham and Capt Baudry and Capt Perriman came on board of us to supper, this evening we anchored with the other Ships

Friday 14th

quite a fine day. some Ice around Seven Ships anchored. to day we got another anchor from Bark Sea Breeze, Sea Horse Island close to

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Saturday 15th

a fine day and light Breze, this morning Capt McKenna Capt Williams Capt Ellis and Capt Lapham. was on board to dinner. and Capt Lindsey and Capt Colson Capt Green Capt Smith of the Seamew came on board this evening they report the Steamer North Star lost. The men are on Point Barrow.

Sunday 16th

it has been raining all day. Seven or eight Ships. last night we got underweigh with the Ships I have not been on deck 2d day

Monday 17th

this morning it is a little foggy. and light Breze. about 2. Oclock, Capt Freeman of Bark Stamford and Capt Smith of Athabasca Barks came on board to Supper, this evening I went on deck a few minutes,

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Tuesday 18th

Calm, and very fine Weather, 11 or twelve Ships in Sight, we have been Shooting Walrus all day with Bark Abraham Barker, we got 56 Walrus, we have been on deck and had some pleasant walks

Wednesday 19th

Light Breeze SW day, this afternoon Capt Barclay Capt Knowles Capt Keenan Capt Penniman came on board, to Supper, 14 Ships in Sight,

Thursday 20th

Raining all day, and Strong Breeze, I went on deck this afternoon for a short Walk, 7 or 8 Ships in Sight and Land,

Friday 21st

a light Breeze and quite a fine day, Mother and I went on deck twice, and Carl ~~once~~ twice time, Sip 12 Seven Ships in Sight and Land

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Saturday 22nd

a lovely day, and very light Breeze, light, Ships in Sight. the East shore in Sight; and a few pieces of Ice. there is lots of birds and Seals around, brother and I went on deck this evening and had a nice walk, we have been boiling to day,

Sunday 23rd

Calm, and a fine day, This afternoon Capt Campbell Capt Mitchell Capt Adams came on board to supper Eight Ships anchored altogether, Land close too. the Esquimaux's came on board of us,

Monday 24th

it is still very Nice Weather, and Calm. We took our anchor at 9. O.clock, A.M, and anchored again at 1, O.clock, P.M, With Barq Atlantic, this afternoon Capt Colson Capt Mitchell and Lieutenant Bay of the Station, came on board to supper,

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Tuesday 25th

a nice day, and nearly Calm, this afternoon we went on shore and staid To dinner, Capt Ellis was on shore also, Eight or nine ships in Sight, three came in and anchored, the Bark Atlantic is loading

Wednesday 26th

this evening afternoon was quite good Weather but this evening it is raining the doctor and three Other Gentlemen from the Station came on board To dinner, Bark Tom Pope arrived To day, we got underway and went up where she was and anchored again,

Thursday 27th

it is Still foggy with light Breeze, we Shipped Oil and Bone on board the Bark Thomas Pope To day, Capt Fischer of Bark Tom Pope and Capt Owen Capt Colson and the two Capt Kelly's came on board To dinner, after dinner Capt Baudry came on board a few minutes,

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this evening Bark John Howland and Bark Louisa arrived here Bark Louisa is anchored,

Friday 28th

quite a fine day. and a Light Breeze, 16 Ships in Sight anchored, Tom Pope is getting freight

Saturday 29th

Strong Breeze, but quite Smooth, this evening we got underway and went around the point and anchored again, 15 Ships anchored here, and two or three anchored a little way off.

Sunday 30th

a fine day, and Light Breeze, 16 Ships in Sight, anchored, this afternoon Capt Fischer Capt Colson Capt Green Capt Green & Mrs Green and Capt Mitchell, came on board to Supper, and we had a pleasant Time,

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Monday 31st

a Strong Breeze, but Smooth, nearly all the Ships are anchored, we got underway this evening for a short time,

Aug Tuesday 1st

a good day and this evening there is a fine Breeze, 18 Ships in Sight D day, this afternoon we anchored a little While, With Other Ships but this evening we all got underway, Last Shore in Sight and also Some Sea,

Wednesday 2d

this evening it is quite foggy, but nearly Calm, 19 or 20 Ships in Sight, and fine this afternoon, we are anchored With the Other Ships, and close to us.

Thursday 3d

A Very fine day, and light Breeze, we went on board of the Bark J. Haviland and Staid D Supper Capt Lincoln was

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on board also and we had a pleasant time; there is lots of Ships anchored close to us. one Ship got underway this evening.)

Friday 4th

quite a Strong Breeze, but Smooth this evening all of us Ships got underway. Father went on board of Bark Rainbow this afternoon, Land close to us and Some Ice

Saturday 5th

this evening it is blowing a heavy Gale of Wind; and very foggy we got a good Breeze to day and started for Point Barrow with five or Six other Ships and anchored this evening behind Point Barrow,

Sunday 6th

this morning it was quite Smooth but the Wind changed, and this evening it is blowing up again

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19 or 20 Ships anchored; this forenoon Capt Mitchell came on board to dinner, the Steamer Bowhead is here,

Monday 7th

this evening it is quite fine Weather but this Morning it was a Strong Breeze; this forenoon Capt Knowles and Capt Campbell came on board to dinner and Inspector we had a pleasant time,

Tuesday 8th

not a Very fine day, and a Strong Breeze, Mr Ellis came on board to dinner and Inspect., and we had a nice time. Father went on board the Sea Breeze to dinner all the Captains was there as it is Capt Mrs Kenna Birth day,

Wednesday 9th

a little rainy, and Strong Breeze, got underway this morning with some other Ships, going East, we have not

August 1882,

been on deck to day, Land in Sight and Ice Ice, this Morning a beautiful little Bird came on board of us, we put him in A cage, but he only lived a few hours I felt very sorry for it, he was So pretty, and sweet,

Thursday 10th

A fine day, this Morning it Was a Strong Breeze, 10 Ships in Sight and Ice Ice, and Little Ice in Sight, one or two of the Ships are anchored Father Says he is going on board of one of the Ships this evening, I went on deck for a pleasant Walk, and enjoyed myself very much

Friday 11th

Calm, and a fine day Eight or ten Ships in Sight, Bark Helen Mar Abrahame Barker, Bounding Billow, and Bark J.C. Howland is close to us, the rest of the Ships are a long way off, Ice in and Little Ice in Sight Mother and I have been on deck for a pleasant walk this evening been up at twice to day

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Saturday 12th

To day it is blowing a Gale of Wind and Very rugged so we cannot go along much, five or Six Ships in Sight last night we Saw the Steamer Thomas Corwin Just from San Francisco Father went on board a few minutes and got Some papers, Land was in Sight To day, we have not been on deck once

Sunday 13th

A Strong Breeze this morning but Calm this afternoon, Eight Ships in Sight this evening, Steamer Belvedere, is here Bark Ohio Sea Breeze, J.A. Howland, and Bounding Billow, the Other Ship we can not tell, this afternoon we Saw the Corwin going South, at 7, O, clock, A.M, Capt Adams of Belvedere came on board of us a few minutes, Land in Sight and lots of feed in the Water, Some Ice in Sight also but very little, also a few Small Seals around, Mother and I have been on deck twice to day, It has been Snowing all day at times

August 12,

Monday 14th

a strong breeze and a little rugged; saw 4 or 5 ships in sight this evening Capt Barnes and Capt Penniman came on board and spent the evening with us.

Tuesday 15th

blowing a gale of wind from the N.E, and very rugged, saw 6 or seven ships in sight, I have not been out to day,

Wednesday 16th

a day for the first time for a long while we have had our boats down for a while, we chased Lion five or six hours but could not get him we see Lions now and then, the Bark George and Susan is chasing him now some ships in sight I don't know how many, and a few pieces of ice, it is quite cold and very strong breeze and rugged, we have not been on deck to day,

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Thursday 17th

this Morning at 5, O, clock, A, M, we lowered our boats for a Whale and had the good Luck to get him, it was not a very large one, but we was very glad to get him, five or six other Ships in Sight, only the George & Susan has had boats down, & Wish he could get a Whale, it is quite rugged, and quite a strong Breeze, I had a pleasant walk on deck this evening, but it is very cold, there is a few pieces of Ice around, we are done cutting this evening, and going along on our Way with the Ships

Friday 18th

a fine day, and Light Breeze, Bark Hunter got a Whale this Morning, we have been boiling all day, this evening Capt Smith the two Capt Kellys and Capt Coon came on board of us, they are from the East,

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Saturday 19th

Nearly Calm all day, two ships has had boats down to day, but Without Success, Bark Hunter has been boiling to day, and we are nearly done, this evening, mother and I have been on Deck Most had some fine Walks, ten ships in Sight altogether, and some Ice,

Sunday 20th

again I have good news, at 9, O'clock, we lowered for a Whale, and had the good fortune to get them, it was a very large Whale, the bone was 12 feet long, and it was very fat, ten Ships in Sight, this forenoon and a little While this afternoon it Snowed quite hard, but it was nice and smooth cutting our Whale

Monday 21st

we have been stowing down all this forenoon and this evening we are boiling, our first Whale made 78 bbls which I think is very nice, thirteen Ships

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in Sight besides us. Bark Louisa and Mabel has had boats once to day. Some Ice around and the Weather is very Cold. we have been busy mending the Eyes boat- that was Stove. Mother and I have been on deck Several times to day,

Tuesday 22 ½

to day it has been Snowing Some, but not enough to Stop us boiling; this is fourteen Ships this morning; but this evening they Went out of Sight to the East, except two Coral and Helen Mar, who has got here this evening we think She is boiling, Mother and I have been on deck Two or three times to day, Some Ice in Sight, and quite cold,

Wednesday 23 ½

a Strong Breeze, this evening we have got done boiling, I have not been on deck to day as the Weather is not very nice Eight- or nine Ships in Sight this morning

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Thursday 24th

A Strong Breze, but not very rugged Light or nine Ships in Sight, this morning Capt Penniman of Bark J. A. Howland, got A Whale, and this evening Capt Knowon of Bark Louisa got a Whale, we got done stowing down to day, our Whale made us 129 bbls,

Friday 25th

blowing quite hard to day, and rugged Bark Abraham Barker got a Whale this evening, Seven or Eight Ships in Sight, nearly all of them have had their boats down, we have seen Whales twice, and lowered once,

Saturday 26th

A fine day and light Breeze, fourteen ships in Sight, four or five Ships of the ships has had boats down, Bark Louisa Bark J.A. Howland and Abraham Barker are boiling, Mattie and I have been on deck for a nice Walk, lots of fish in the Water,

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one Walrus around, Mother and I have been Working on a rag Mat to day

Sunday 27th.

This evening it is nearly calm, and thick fog. at 9 30, A. M. Bark bounding Billow got a Whale, Bark Louisa is boiling Still, nine or ten Ships in Sight this Morning, We cannot See far now as it is foggy, Some Ice around but of no account, as it is quite Small, the Weather is quite Warm to day and Mother and I had a pleasant Walk on deck. Bark Helen Mar has been chasing this afternoon, but Without Success.

Monday 28th.

It has been foggy nearly all day but this evening it is clear, Bark Francis Palmer got a Whale this afternoon and is cutting now Bark Bounding Billow is boiling and Bark Mary E Susan is chasing, nine or ten Ships in sight

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Tuesday 29th

Light Breeze this evening, but this forenoon and most of this afternoon it was foggy, nine or ten Ships in Sight, this evening Capt Penniman and Capt Jernegan came on board and Staid till 8. O. Clock, one Ship has had boats down this evening I believe it is Bark Mary & Susan we have not been able to go on deck to day, as the deck is wet and it snowed a little,

Wednesday 30th

it is a nice Breeze, but it is cloudy Weather, this forenoon the Canal got a Whale, and one or two Other Ships has had boats Down, but Without Success, Bark Francis Palmer is bound twelve Ships in Sight altogether, Mother and I have been on deck for a nice Walk to day

Thursday 31st

a Splendid day and Light Breeze, we lowered for a Whale to day but Without Success nine Ships in Sight this morning,

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Friday 1st.

this evening it is thick fog, and nearly calm, this afternoon we lowered for a Whale but as it was calm we could not get near him, we lowered this morning also but without Success there is lots of Birds and Seals around and the water is full of Whale feed I think it is just to Bad to think we cant get a Whale,

Saturday 2nd.

quite a Strong Breeze, and just a little rugged, Eight Ships in Sight, this afternoon Capt Knowles of Bark George & Susan lowered and got a whale, it makes this first and I am real glad for him, this afternoon we lowered for a Whale but without Success, Bark Abraham Barker, had boats down also, we think the Louisa is boiling, but we cant tell for certain, I have been on deck once, but this Weather is not very nice, this forenoon Capt Long of the Bark Josephine came on board to dinner, he is just from the

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East with two Whales, reports the Steamer Bowhead has got Six Whales, Some of the Other Ships have got one or two.

Sunday 3rd

A nice Strong Breeze to day, we have been going to the West Some, with three or four Other Ships, at 4, O, clock, P, M, we Sighted three more Ships, one of Boiling, this evening when Mother and I was on deck I Raised a Whale, and we lowered for him and chased till dark, but Without Success, Bark Banding Billow lowered also, one or two Other Ships have had boats down to day, but I don't think they got any Whales

Monday 4th

This Morning it was Splendid Weather but this afternoon it was a little cloudy, this morning at Breakfast time, we Saw a Whale and lowered, and Struck, at 9, O, clock, A, M, we got him along side, at

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12, O, clock. we got done cutting. one Ships in Sight the Brig Hidalgo there Was two or three Other Ships in Sight this morning. we are boiling this evening.

Tuesday 5th.

Calm and very fine weather, this morning Capt Williams of Brig Hidalgo came on board of us, he has got one Whale, this evening we lowered for a Whale but Without Success. We are boiling, we think we Saw Some Other Ships to day a long way off, Mother and I have had Some nice Walks on deck, it is very Warm

Wednesday 6th.

foggy all day, this morning we lowered for a Whale but he was going very fast. So we could not get near him we have been Stowing down this evening nine Ships in Sight to day. I went on deck a few minutes. Last night it Snowed Some, it is quite cold.

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Thursday 7th.

it is so cold to day that it freezes, and there is quite a lots of Ice on the Ships, Seven Ships in Sight, this evening Big Hidalgo got a Whale. Bark Ohio and Bark J.A. Howland has had boats down to day, this afternoon we lowered for a Whale but Without Success, it has been a little foggy all day, I went on deck this afternoon but it was a little too cold for comfort, Bark J.A. Howland is boiling Mother and I have been very busy Sewing to day, Some Ice around and quite big Ice, got done Stowing down last night, our Whale made 100 bbls and a little over I think it is a very nice Whale,

Friday 8th

this evening at 6 O,clock P.M. we raised a Whale close to the Ship, we chased Until 8 O,clock, but Without Success Bark George & Susan Lavinia J.A. Howland and us are the Only Ships have had boats down nearly all day, nine Ships

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in Sight, Bark Louisa and Bark J. A. Howland, are boiling, this evening it is Snowing,

Saturday 9th.

not a very fine day to day, it has Snowed nearly all the time three or four Ship got Whales this afternoon, Some are boiling, and Some have been chasing, but we have not Seen a Whale Once all day, Some Ice around, I have not been on deck, I Stoped down Sewing with Mother,

Sunday 10th.

Light Breze, To day Bark Abraham Barker got a Whale, and one or two Ships have been chasing to day also, this evening Captain Mitchell came on board of us, he has just got here, he has only one Whale, I am real Sorry for him, Some Ice around, but not many Whales, Eight Ships in Sight,

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Monday 11th

This afternoon we got our Seventh Whale, and a nice large one, we lowered about 2, O. clock, P, M, and struck the Whale the first time and killed it right a way close to the Ship, So we took it along Side and commenced cutting at twenty minutes at 4, O. clock, and got done at Six O, clock, P, M. quick cutting, Seven or Eight Ships in Sight this evening. I believe there was more in Sight this morning, two of them were boiling Bark Francis Palmer and Abraham Barker, Bark Coral is done boiling I think, three or four of the Ships have been chasing to day, it is bitterly cold to day, there being a good deal of Ice around, when we was cutting there was lots of pretty birds around us,

Tuesday 12th

Light Breeze, to day one or two Ships

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has been chasing but without Success fourteen Ships in Sight, this evening there is three of us boiling. one or two of the Ships are done, and getting ready to stow down, it is still very cold. it freezes every where hard, we have not seen any whales to day. but there is lots of Ice around and very big, Mather and I have been on deck three times to day to see them coil, I guess they will be nearly done in morning

Wednesday 13th

Blowing very strong, and bitterly cold, every thing freezes hard, Six or Seven Ships in Sight, one boiling The Bark George & Susan the Mary & Susan is close to us. Just done boiling She has Seven whales, this afternoon we lowered for a Whales, but without Success, Mary & Susan has had boats down to day,

Thursday 14th

this morning it is a little thick, this morning we lowered for a Whale

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not meant Success, to day the
Bark Eliza got a whale, also
Bark J. D. Howland, one of the
Fleet have been chasing, it is
still very cold, and I have
not been on deck to day

Friday 15th

quite a fine day, and light Breeze,
this afternoon we towed [illegible] whale
into harbour Success. Bark Louisa has
got a whale, this evening, Bark
Abraham Barker, has had her boats
down all day Since early this morning
till late this evening, Thirteen ships
in Sight this morning, also a little
ice, we must on each a little whale
to day, the ship is all covered
with Ice, we Give a Cheer little
Dick bird to day.

Saturday 16th

this evening it is blowing up strong
and very cold, we have had
our boats down all day, and came
near obtaining, two or three times

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one Whale came close to the Ship, three or four other Ships have had boats down, one Ship has got a Whale I think it is very cold,

Sunday 17th:

blowing very hard, and rugged. this afternoon we raised lots of Whales near to the Ship, we lowered and struck one but it was so rugged that it lost the line and went off, it is just too bad, we feel dreadfully over it. but it could not be help. one Ship in Sight this evening.

Monday 18th:

To day we got two Whales which makes nine. one of the Whales is very large there was lots of Whales around and a good Breeze, to catch them with we got one early this morning the mate got him, and one this afternoon,

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One or two Ships in Sight this Morning, it is Snowing a little this evening.

Tuesday 19th.

again I have good news to tell this afternoon we got another Whale, a large one too we got done cutting about 8, O clock this evening, we could not have better Weather so smooth and nice, three Ships in Sight one cutting the Bounding Billow one Hunting, one (boiling and one running off to the South west, we saw quite a number of Whales to day.

Wednesday 20th.

Calm and Very fine Weather, we have been boiling all day, one Ship in Sight boiling she has been chasing to day, we have not taken any Whales to day, Mather and I have been on deck this evening for a nice WALK,

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Thursday 21st

Still calm and very fine Weather
Bark Mary E Susan got a Whale
to day. She is boiling also. Seven
Ships in Sight a long way off
all boiling I believe, Bark
Bounding Billow has been
chasing. This evening, we saw
Some Whales and lowered once
but without Success as it is calm
we have been boiling all this
evening. lots of Seals and fish
around and very warm as
the Wind is from the South.
Mother and I have been on
deck once this evening and
had a pleasant walk.

Friday 22nd

A beautiful day and Light Breeze
this morning, we lowered our boats
down for a Whale and Struck
about 10, O, clock, A.M. our Second
Mate Struck him his first
Whale this Season, we got done
cutting at, 6, O. clock, P.M, our deck

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is full of casks, as we are getting ready to stow down, we cant kill much to day. this Whale bothers us Eleven and it is a nice large one too. Eight Ships in Sight this morning. most of them are sailing.

Saturday 23rd.

it nice Breeze and Smooth, we have been Stowing down and sailing all day twelve Ships in Sight Seven or Eight of them are sailing, three Ships have been chasing to day. Lots of Seals and feed arounds.

Sunday 24th.

We have had very bad Luck to day, we have had our boats down all this afternoon and came near Striking one or twice, good many Ships in Sight most of them are sailing. Brig Hidalgo got a Whale to day, we are boiling,

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Monday 25th

To day we have been Stowing down. and we are Still boiling twenty Ships in Sight, only a few of them are boiling. Bark Hunter we think got a Whale Bark John Howland and Bark Arnolda is from the East we think the Last we heard of them they Were there. Mother and I have been very busy Sewing all day, but this evening we went on deck, and had a pleasant Walk. we have had Snow Squalls, nearly all day. and a good Breeze we have not Seen a Whale too bad.

Tuesday 26th

A Strong Breeze and quite Cold we have been boiling all day ten or twelve Ships in Sight five or Six of them are boiling one or two Ships have been chasing to day

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Wednesday 27 ÷

raining all day. So we could not go on deck once, we got done boiling this morning, and been stowing down this afternoon. fifteen Ships in Sight this morning. The Steamer Belvedere is here. Mother and I have been Sewing all day.

Thursday 28 ÷

blowing A Gale of Wind all day and very rugged. fifteen Ships in Sight three or four boiling it is quite cold, and We have not been on deck Once.

Friday 29 ÷

A Lovely day. and nearly Calm Twenty One or Two Ships in Sight Two or three of them had boats down to day Father went on board the Atlantic this morning She has got five Whales and is boiling now.

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Saturday 30th

A dreary day and blowing a very hard Gale of Wind and very rugged. a few Ships in Sight to day. also a little thick.

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Still blowing quite hard, and rugged, and little Snowing. nothing in Sight. it is very cold it freezes on deck.

Monday 2nd

blowing very hard and rugged nothing in Sight and Snowing all day. mattie has been Sewing to day. we have not been able to go on deck for a long time.

Tuesday 3rd

it is Still blowing very hard, and rugged one Ship in Sight Bark (J. A. Howland is close to us. I have not been on deck for

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three or four days. and we have to stay to pass the time away.

Wednesday 4th

the Weather is no better. it is still blowing and rugged. the Bark J. A. Lowland was in Sight this morning but went the Other way. Bark Abraham Barker is in Sight not far off. Mother and I went on deck for a few Seconds it was so rugged we could not walk and the water came over. we have been busy Cooking. I hope good weather will come Soon

Thursday 5th

the Gale Still continues, but not quite so hard. this afternoon Bark Mabel came in Sight going to the South and went out of Sight Bark Abraham Barker is out

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of Sight also She went. the Other way, we have not been on deck to day, we have been Sewing to pass the time away

Friday 6th

The Weather is no better it is Still blowing from the North East and a little thick, it is very dreary for us it is So rugged we cannot do anything to amuse ourselves

Saturday 7th

The Weather is no better. and it is quite rugged. nothing in Sight,

Sunday 8th

The Weather is no better. as Very rugid . . we do not Know where we are and Father Slaid on deck all night. as he thought it was near Land, Mother and I did not take our clothes off. we

Laid down on the bed.

Monday 9th

This day the Weather is much better and quite Smooth. Father is in hopes to Sight Land to-morrow So as to Shape his course for the Straits. We found a little fish this morning. washed onboard by the Seas. last night.

Tuesday 10th

A fine day and nice Breeze five Ships in Sight; Bark Rainbow Bark Arnolda Bark Young Phoenix the rest we cant tell. East Cape and Dromedu Islands and Cape Prince of Wales in Sight we passed the Diomedes Island this evening and Faraway Rock it rained a little to night but not Mother and I had Some nice Walks on deck.

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Wednesday 11th

A Strong Breeze but fine Weather passed Indian Point and St. Lawrence Island D. day. three Ships in Sight D day also. Brother and I had Some nice Walks on deck. it is very Warm. Saw Some finbacks around us

Thursday 12th

A Very Strong Breeze and rainy one Ship in Sight the Bark Gazelle. I have not been on deck once, I have been doing fancy Work all day.

Friday 13th

A Very Light Breeze but a little rugged, Bark Gazelle is Still in Sight, this evening we had a fine Walk on deck, Mother has been busy Sewing,

Saturday 14th

nearly calm and fine Weather. this forenoon Capt Loudlow of Bark

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Gazelle came on board and Staid to dinner and Supper he has got only two Whales and lost part of one head of bone, we let him have Twenty lbs of Coffee, as he hasn't got any. we had a pleasant walk on deck this evening it is very warm, we have been busy clearing up between decks to day this morning Father fixed up the Lockers. took out Some things and put away, ni casks I hope we will have a good Breze Soon

Sunday 15th

the Breze is very Light and ahead, Nothing in Sight except Bark Gazelle, Mother and I had Some nice walks on deck to day, it is Still very Warm, and it makes Walking Irksome,

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Monday 16th

A fine day and fair wind but Light, this morning it rained a little, So we could not do much work, Scraping bone, Bark Gazelle was in Sight this morning this evening I had a pleasant walk on deck. Mother has been busy Sewing all day,

Tuesday 17th

blowing quite a Gale of wind but not So hard as to keep us from going along a little the Weather is Squally with rain and hail, and little Engged, we have not been able to go on deck to day and we have had to pass the time away Sewing and doing fancy work,

Wednesday 18th

this morning it was quite moderate but the wind danged and this evening it is blowing up again

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Ship Young Phoenix came in sight this morning, She is not far off, it has been Rainy all day,

Thursday 19th

A very Strong Breeze and rugged it rained a little to day Ship Young Phoenix is in Sight, we have got a good wind to run for the Fox Islands I hope the Weather will Soon be better,

Friday 20th

Last night it was very Rugged but to day the Weather is better at 8, O, clock, A, M, we Sighted the Fox Islands and got to them at 2, O, clock, P, M, this morning the Ship Young Phoenix is in Sight a long way off. it has rained a little at times, and snowed and I have not been able to go on deck to day, we have been doing Nothing and Saving,

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Saturday 21st

A fine day and nice Breeze we have busy Scrapping bone all day. and doing some Other little things, this morning after Breakfast we went on deck for a nice walk,

Sunday 22nd

quite A fine day. and a good Strong Breeze, Neither and we went on deck twice this afternoon and enjoyed ourselves very much, it is a little rugged, but we go along quite fast,

Monday 23d

A nice day, and quite a good Breeze, we have been busy Scrapping bone to day, and clearing up. I have busy mounting Arctic Flowers we went on deck this Morning for a nice Walk, Lots of birds around and one fin back,

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Tuesday 24th

A lovely day and Light Breeze all hands has been busy washing the Bone. Father has been washing the room and fixing up a little this evening Mother and I went on deck for a pleasant Walk it is a beautiful moon-light night. and a cool nice Breeze just fine for walking.

Wednesday 25th

a fine day and good Breeze just done washing Bone day. Mother and I have been fixing up around and putting things to rights, we have not been on deck once

Thursday 26th

this evening it is A Strong Breeze. to day everybody has been busy washing ship. it rained a little morning so we could not dry our bone this morning we caught an

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Owl it is very pretty.

Friday 27th

Quite a fine day and fine Breeze we have been washing ship to day had our Cabin washed and fixed up nice, this evening Mother and I went on deck for a nice walk our Owl is getting along nicely although she does not eat any.

Saturday 28th

Light Breeze and a nice day had our bone up to day all day we are nearly done Washing and clearing up now and it looks nice and clean, we went on deck for a walk this evening, the Owl is doing nicely we have him tied up out side on deck it is quite tame,

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Sunday 29th

A lovely day and fine Breeze Mother and I had some nice walks on deck. And Weather is very pleasant, we took one loose on deck and let it lie in the Sun, our Owl got away, this morning we found him gone we miss him very much. he was so tame and pritty,

Monday 30th

The Weather is Still very fine and good Breeze, every body has been busy bundling bone all day, we have got 70 bundles done, Mother and I have been very busy also. doing Dress Work and clearing up. I had a pleasant walk on deck this evening.

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Tuesday 31st.

This afternoon it was Squally and very rugged, we have not been able to handle any bone to day. as the water comes over the side. and it has rained a little at times we have not been on deck to day.

Wednesday Nov 1st.

This Morning it Was quite rugged and Squally. but this afternoon and evening it is Smooth and Light Breeze, they have been Scraping the masts and trying to wash Ship Bone. it is Still to rugged to handle any bone. Mother and I had a pleasant walk on deck this evening.

Thursday 2nd

A lovely day but calm. This morning it rained a very little but this afternoon was fine and we finished bundleding our Bone, Mother and I have been busy packing our trunks and I am so tired. it is a great deal of work,

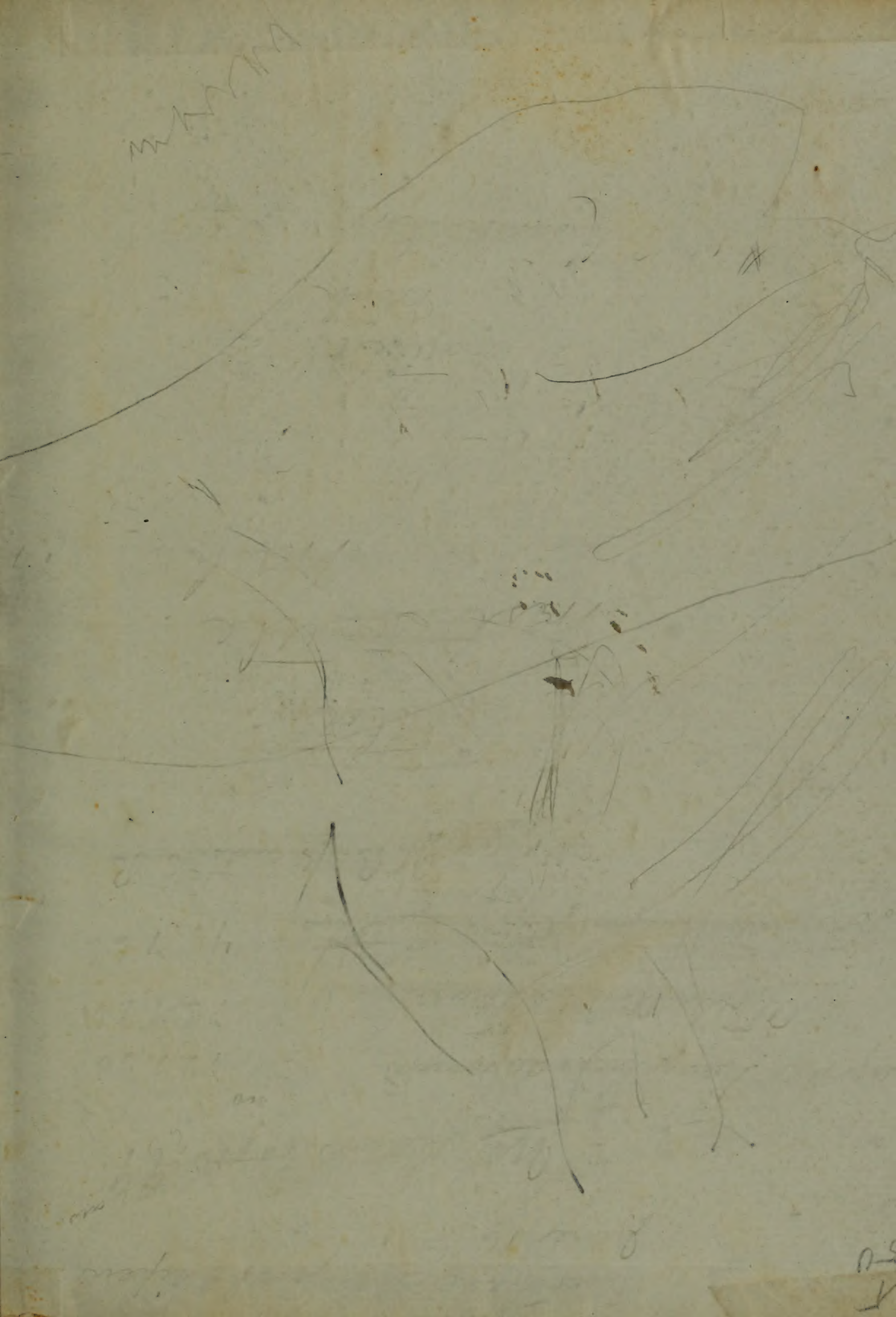
Friday 3d

A fine day and Calm nearly all day. Mother and I have been busy packing all day. we went on deck this evening for a pleasant Walk.

Saturday 4th

Calm this evening, but we had a little Breeze this morning, four Vessels in Sight. a Bay one a very large one is quite close too us. I had some pleasant Walk on deck to day and evening. The Weather is not fine. Mother and

I have been fixing up our dresses and getting ready for Shore

Sunday 5th

A fine day and Light Breze, Land in Sight, Farallones. Board Point Bayes me can See the Lights on Shore, from the Lyght houses. this morning Mr Rye went on board of the Vessels as She was close to us. the South American if her name. She is very Large,